



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KOBAYASHI, Shu, et al.

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Examiner: **Rip A. Lee**

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For: **PALLADIUM CATALYST COMPOSITION**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 2, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 2, 2007**, the period for response extended to **January 2, 2008**, by a Petition for a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.